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Sir:

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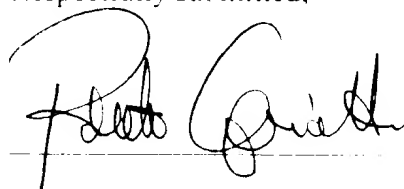
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Officer of the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the subject application as evidenced by the copy of the assignment attached thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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